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1. SUMMARY: 1977 PLAN IS ABOUT UNCHANGED FROM 1976, I.E., SPRING, EARLY SUMMER AND FALL SWINGS THROUGH EUROPEAN USSR ON INTOURIST ROUTES. ONLY MAJOR DEVIATION IS ATTEMPT TO GET INTO AT LEAST FOUR MAJOR PRODUCING AREAS IN NEW LANDS IN SECOND HALF JUNE.

2. SPRING COVERAGE OF EUROPEAN USSR WILL COMMENCE APRIL 18, AND END MAY 6 IN THREE SEPARATE TRIPS: A) TRICK, APRIL 18-22, MOSCOW SIMFEROPOL; B) BEEGHLI, APRIL 25-29, MINERALNYE VODY-KIEV; C) ANLAUF, MAY 2-6, KIEV-KIEV (THRU MOLDAVIA/ODESSA). TRAVEL NOTES BEING SUBMITTED EARLY NEXT WEEK IN VIEW OF NEW TRAVEL APPROVAL WRINKLES PER REF TEL. ALSO MEETING NEXT WEEK WITH RUNOV TO REQUEST MINAG ASSISTANCE IN EVENT IT MIGHT BE NEEDED.

3. NEXT TRIPS WILL HOPEFULLY BE TO VIRGIN LANDS. TWO WILL BE REQUESTED AND ON EACH WE WILL VISIT TWO WIDELY-SEPARATED MAJOR PRODUCING AREAS; THEY WILL BE IN 6/13-30 PERIOD. SELECTION OF
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ACTUAL AREAS WILL DEPEND ON WEATHER CONDITIONS AND WE WILL AWAIT WASHINGTON GUIDANCE BEFORE REQUESTING TRAVEL.

4. SECOND INTOURIST ROUTE RUNS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR 6/27-7/8. WOULD BE GLAD TO AGAIN HAVE AN EXPERIENCED WASHINGTON GRAIN HAND TO ASSIST. NOTE THAT THIS TRIP IS SLIGHTLY LATER THAN LAST YEAR. WINTER GRAINS ZSKVSFL ABOUT MADE BY THEN. THIS DEFERMENT ALSO

PERMITS US TO UNDERTAKE THE NEW LANDS TRAVEL WHICH WOULD OTHERWISE BE IMPOSSIBLE.

5. LAST 1977 GRAIN TRIP WILL BE USUAL FALL COVERAGE OF EUROPEAN USSR TO GET A READING OF CONDITION OF NEWLY-SOWN WINTER GRAINS.

6. IN VIEW OF AGATT OFFICE WINTER GRAIN TRAVEL AGAIN THIS YEAR AT ABOUT HARVEST TIME, IT MAY BE WELL TO CONSIDER SHIFTING EASTWARDS AT LEAST A PORTION OF THE WINTER GRAIN TEAM ITINERARY, AND MAXIMIZE THEIR COVERAGE OF KRASNODAR, ROSTOV, VOLGOGRAD AND SARATOV OBLASTS WHICH CANNOT BE TRAVERSED BY AGATT CAR. IT MIGHT ALSO BE WELL TO POSTPONE IT A WEEK. IN THIS WAY WE WILL BE GETTING IN EFFECT TWO SPRING GRAIN TEAMS.

7. FURTHER CABLE IS BEING PREPARED ON CHANGES WE PLAN TO RECOMMEND IN SYSTEM OF OBSERVATION WHICH WILL BE FOLLOWED. AS OF NOW WE INTEND TO COME AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO GROUND TRUTH REPORTS BEING USED BY LACIE. TOON

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